

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 13, Coleman Intermediate Hockey Club dance.

DECEMBER 14, St. Paul's Ladies Aid, annual bazaar.

DECEMBER 25, Santa Claus arrives in person.

Playgoers' Club Sponsors Successful Drama Concert

Hall Well Filled; New Players Featured Plays.

(J. C.)

Coleman Playgoers' Club sponsored its initial drama evening on Wednesday before a large and appreciative audience. Bitterly cold weather may have been responsible for keeping a few drama lovers at home but despite this the hall was very well filled.

Club president Frank Duncanson spoke a few words of thanks to the audience for their patronage and outlined the club's objectives.

"The Florist Shop" by Winifred Hawkridge with the following cast, Christine Bubniak as Maude; Bill Cousins as Henry; Julius Baruta as Slovsky; Helen Dibblee as Miss Wells and George Dibblee as Mr. Jackson was the first play staged.

Maude, a sympathetic soul, believed in distributing gifts of flowers to deserving people which Slovsky did not mind providing it brought additional business to his florist shop. Henry, the office boy, did not like this sentimental gush but is almost converted when Maude turns a fifteen years' engagement between Miss Wells and Mr. Jackson into an imminent marriage with flowers from Slovsky's.

The long awaited made floral bouquets in this play were the work of Mrs. Steve Krzywy and Mrs. J. Hopkins.

All players played their parts splendidly under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Graham.

"The Trysting Place" comedy by Booth Tarkington, was the second play. It dealt with a tangled skein of secret romances, with each couple trying to meet privately in the same lounge.

Mrs. Curtis, a widow, (Joanna Handzel) and Lancelot Briggs, a typical Tarkington lovesick youth (Frank Duncanson jr.) were one couple; Mrs. Briggs, (Agnes Kanik) and an old flame, Arden Dixon, were the second, while Jessie, (Mary Duncanson) and Rupert Smith, Joe Lothian, were the third and most obviously loving couple. All ends well for everyone but Lance-

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Wind Causes \$300 Damage To Excel Roof

On Monday evening a very strong wind raged through the Pass which, combined with the occasional snow flurry, caused many to stay indoors.

Contractor Joe D'Appolonia suffered the painful experience while examining the Excel Building of seeing the wind lift a corner of roofing paper on the Excel Building roof and a strong gust of wind rip the paper practically the full width of the building, pulling paper and nails off the roof as if by an unseen hand. He estimated damage at approximately \$300.

Workmen were busy Tuesday morning making necessary repairs.



H. J. Main, who has been appointed to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after four years as general superintendent of transportation and 44 years with the CPR.

PRICES BOARD TELLS WHAT RATION COUPONS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31

All sugar-preserves S coupons Nos. 1-25 in ration book Five will expire on December 31, 1946, the wartime prices and trade board announced today. In addition meat coupons M Nos. 56-63, butter coupons B Nos. 29-34 in ration book Six and all evaporated milk coupons bearing a beaver design also will expire on that date.

These coupons may still be used by a supplier for a period of 14 days after the expiry date, officials said. However, they may only be used for purchasing supplies until January 7, after which they must either be deposited to the credit of his ration coupon bank account or surrendered to a bank in exchange for a bank transfer voucher on or before January 14, 1947.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas concert for St. Albans' Sunday school will be held on Monday, Dec. 23, in the Parish hall at 7:30 p.m.

Warning to Horse Owners

The town by-law governing horses roaming at large within the incorporated area in the Town of Coleman will herewith be strictly enforced.

Please be advised that should a horse belonging to you be found roaming at large within the incorporated area you will be brought into court and prosecuted to the full penalty of the law.

TOWN OF COLEMAN.

Showing at

Palace Theatre, Coleman
SATURDAY and MONDAY

December 14 and 16

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

December 17 and 18

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore
THURSDAY and FRIDAY

December 19 and 20

"CRACK-UP"

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 25. Elks' Christmas Night dance.

DECEMBER 31, St. John Ambulance dance

JANUARY 24, Clan Donnachaidh Society Burns' Night Celebration.

Matron Mrs. E.V. Woods Resigns From Hospital Staff

To Visit Britain for Few Months; Plans to Reside in Edmonton District.

Coleman Miners' Union hospital is about to lose its matron of the past sixteen years. Matron E. V. Woods is resigning her position to take effect on December 22.

Mrs. Woods will accompany Mrs. Mary Waddell to Ireland and the two ladies will leave Coleman immediately after Christmas as they are scheduled to board the Queen Elizabeth which sails from New York on Jan. 3. Once across the Atlantic Mrs. Woods will take the opportunity of visiting both Scotland and England and plans on returning to Canada about April.

The stores are really busy and clerks are hard pressed to meet each customer with a friendly smile, offer Xmas suggestions, display various items, wrap up gifts and then hurry over to the next customer who patiently waits for service.

More and more store windows are being dressed for the Christmas season. Window lights are most effective, especially in the evening, and add a spirit of Christmas cheer to main street. The interior of all stores are gayly decorated and some are really very nice.

Once the town's colored lights have been strung across various points on main street and augmented by colored lights in the streets. The wind blew so strong that it damaged the Excel roof and in Bellevue, where it really lets itself go, it blew a home off its foundation.

The Chinook followed Wednesday morning by a heavy snowfall which hampered traffic to a slight extent but not to the same degree as that experienced three weeks ago. Wednesday noon both the town snow plow and the tractor were on the job clearing main and residential streets.

Postmaster Frank Graham and his staff have started the Christmas grind and are handling hundreds of parcels passing through the local office. Within the next week the usual avalanche of cards will have to be handled and usually requires additional staff. Citizens can help the Postmaster by taking their mail down to the office during the day and not wait till the clock is ready to strike 6 p.m.

WINS PRIZES WITH CANARIES

Dave Sudworth recently exhibited some of his canaries at an Edmonton show and won a 3rd and 6th prize in different competitions.

He has some exceptionally fine birds at his home in Graftontown and extends a welcome to anyone interested in breeding canaries or desiring one as a pet.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

Regular session of the local school board will be held tonight. Chief item of business will be to appoint a male janitor to succeed John Kinnear sr. whose resignation becomes effective on Saturday, Dec. 14.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

On Saturday morning near The Rite Spot little Georgiana Pattinson suffered bruises when knocked down by a car driven by John McCulloch. Luckily Mr. McCulloch stopped his car in time to avoid serious accident to the child.

Horace Allen Again Heads Board Of Trade

Appoint Representatives to Act in Civic Center Committee; Stormy Weather Held Down Monday's Attendance.

Stormy weather was held as the cause for the poor attendance at the regular supper meeting of Coleman Board of Trade on Monday night. President Horace Allen presided.

January 1 to December 31 will henceforth be recognized as the Board's year and each December a nominating committee will be chosen to bring in a new slate of officers. Due to the fact that the Board has just been in existence eight months, two of those running through the summer recess, it was agreed to allow the present full slate of officers to preside through 1947. They were congratulated on a good job well done in 1946.

The officers are as follows:

Hon. President, J. J. McIntyre.
Hon. Vice-Pres., Frank G. Graham.
President, Horace Allen.
1st Vice-Pres., Frank Abousaya.
2nd Vice-President, S. G. Short.
Secretary, J. A. C. D'Appolonia.
Treasurer, A. Wilson.

Executive: W. Dutil, Jim Wilkie, John Holky, Nick, Nicholas, Mack Stigler, George Evans, L. S. Richards, F. R. Duncanson, J. M. Chalmers, Publicity, A. Balloch.

L. S. Richards and S. C. Short were appointed to represent the Board at the Civic Centre meeting on December 17.

A letter was received from the Calgary Board of Trade seeking the local Board's support in its attempt to have a branch of the University of Alberta located in Calgary. The letter was signed and will be discussed at a later date.

The Board's sights have been focused on two large undertakings. In order to further the projects a delegation will be sent to Lethbridge early in the new year.

The National Film Exchange is endeavoring to place a library in the Pass. It requires approximately \$20 to finance the library and the Board will seek additional information on the subject before determining whether to help financially or not.

Mrs. Ryan on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mrs. Woods with a black leather purse with best wishes for an enjoyable voyage across the Atlantic and a pleasant trip in Britain. She voiced regret at Mrs. Woods' departure from Coleman and stated she would be greatly missed by her many friends. Mrs. Woods, in reply, thanked her friends for their gift and well wishes and she stated she would sincerely miss the many friends she had made in Coleman.

Miss A. Yuill led in singing the old favorites, "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne".

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Coleman's Pythian Sisters' Lodge will sponsor a Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The members' children will each receive a small present.

DON'T FORGET THE Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's United church tea and bazaar this Saturday in the club room. Everyone is welcome.

C. G. I. T.

will hold their annual

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LONDON—A portable X-ray outfit, enabling a speedy diagnosis of a player's injuries has aroused the interest of trainers in the soccer world.

Ottingham Hotspur, London's second division football club, has one of the most ardent fans, Edward Barber, is an X-ray expert and when the Spurs are playing at the White Hart Lane Ground, he always is present with his outfit stored in his automobile.

If a player is injured during a match and Trainer George Hardy thinks that the injury may be serious, Barber is called to the dressing room and takes a photograph of the injury. He then drives home, develops the prints and less than two hours the prints are placed before the club doctor for his opinion.

This speedy attention to a player's injuries has greatly helped the club doctor in his treatment of the players. It has proved a valuable time saver for the club, as quick diagnosis and treatment frequently cut down the period of absence of the injured player from the first team.

Several league football clubs are already making inquiries with possibility of having a similar outfit available at their own grounds especially as the lengthy absence of a key man may jeopardize a team's chances.

NEW ZEALAND APPOINTS TRADE COMMISSIONERS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—New Zealand has decided to appoint trade commissioners in New York, Montreal, Sydney and Melbourne. Officials carrying out these duties have in the past had tourist and other functions to attend to in addition, until we will in future be able to concentrate solely on trade and industrial matters.

Senior trade commissioner in North America will be at New York, with a commissioner working in conjunction with him at Montreal. The Montreal position will be held by J. A. Malcolm, who was New Zealand supply liaison officer at Melbourne. He is already on his way to Montreal.

EXPENSIVE TASTE

BEATTYVILLE, Ky.—It was give and take for Mrs. Mary Dunigan's cow. The cow was giving her milk, while it was taking \$130 in currency she had in a tobacco sack—and chewing it. So explained Mrs. Dunigan in an affidavit which she had well-maintained a bunch of bills to a Beattyville bank to have it exchanged for more usable notes. Mrs. Dunigan said the cow snatched the money bag from her pocket while she was busy doing the milking.

Sugar cane is a giant grass, sometimes attaining a height of 20 feet.

Health LEAGUE presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

LEAGUE STRESSES RESPONSIBLE WORK OF FOOD HANDLERS

Realizing that one of the most important, but neglected, health education opportunities lies in the restaurant field, the Health League of Canada has developed a program for restaurant health education.

The program is concerned primarily with the instruction of employees in high standards of work habits as a protection to themselves and to the patrons.

This plan is based on the principle of co-operative effort between the three chief interests concerned—the health department, the restaurant managers and the Health League.

An article, "Eating Out," in the November-December issue of the magazine "Health," Mr. H. C. Rhodes, Director of the League's Division of Community Health Service, emphasizes the responsible nature of the work done by food handlers. The article describes details of the plan.

The co-operation of the local medical office of health is first obtained.

Key restaurant operators are then invited to take part in the program.

This program, with the health department and Health League representatives, form an Advisory Committee on Restaurant Health Education.

Restaurant operators interested in the plan are invited to swell their staffs with members of the Health League, entitling them receive the League's informative monthly publication "Health News." A set of special posters and a wide range of projects in the disease prevention field are supplied the restaurant by the League.

A short course of instruction is arranged, to be repeated as often as necessary, at which employees are shown films dealing with restaurant sanitation, service and food protection. A suitable speaker is provided by the health department.

INDIAN WEAVERS

Arizona's Hopi Indians are the only tribe in North America in which weaving is a man's art. Best known of the various cotton garments now made by the Hopi are the white wedding robes woven by every groom for his bride, the women's ceremonial robes, and the dancing kilt and sash.

To Feed Right — Eat Right!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. H. Turk has been appointed bargemaster to the King, a position vacant since 1942.

Eight thousand tons of barley—first shipment from Turkey to alleviate the food shortage in India—arrived at the port of Bombay, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council, says smoke pollution costs Britain about £50,000,000 (\$200,000,000) annually.

A report by the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg indicated that the western barley crop will meet the quality standards required of it.

Among those who congratulated Mrs. Addie Gotham Shaver of Lyons Falls, N.Y., on her eightieth birthday was her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilder Gotham, 97.

More than 600 clocks stolen by the Germans during the war, from Belgian municipal buildings and churches have been recovered in a hiding place near Hamburg.

Until the permanent post-war strength of the Royal Australian Air Force is decided, the R.A.A.F. will keep 15,000 men, according to a federal government announcement.

Under a voluntary plan which rewards them with United States citizenship if they prove worthy, approximately 300 German scientists and technicians have been taken to U.S. to work.

HIGH CIVILIAN AWARD

In New York, Sir William Stephenson, a native of Winnipeg who directed British security co-ordination in the western hemisphere throughout 1940-45, received the Medal for Merit, the highest civilian award of the United States government.

A calory is a unit of energy almost equal to the energy in the form of heat, required to raise a weight of 900 pounds to a height of 10 feet.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



JAILED AFTER FIRE, FREED TO DIE

When specialists testified he will die within a year from an incurable disease, Barker Williams, formerly of the Coconuts, was freed after serving three years and seven months of a 12-to-15-year prison term for manslaughter. He was released on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the holocaust at the Boston night club that took the lives of 498 patrons.

Want Larger Bonus

Sugar Beet Growers Have Sent Petition To Finance Minister

Manitoba sugar beet growers have joined those of Alberta, Ontario and Quebec in petitioning Finance Minister Lester B. Pearson to increase the bonus on sugar processed from Canadian beets. This would increase the price to beet growers from the present \$11 a ton to \$12.50 a ton in 1947.

Herbert Sulmers, Manitoba vice-chairman of the growers, said that if granted, it would help him increase the present bonus of 1.10% to 1.15% a ton on home grown sugar beets delivered at processing plants.

SYNTHETIC PERFUME

It took nearly 25 tons of violets to make a single ounce of the natural oil used in perfume, until a short time ago. Today, the violet odor is produced synthetically.

BEAVER TRAPPING

First Time In 23 Years Newfoundland Permits Hunting

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beavers, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each trapper will be allowed to take 10 pelts which will be turned over to the department of natural resources and completed the marketing.

On delivering the pelts the trapper will be paid \$15 a pelt. He will be paid the balance after the department has completed the marketing.

It is estimated that the pelts will bring each about \$40.

Another New Textile

Is Washable, Very Durable, And Both Light And Warm

ROCHester, N.J.—A new washable fibre made from nylon which will resist mousing, moths, fungi, mildew and alkali should reach the market next year, a textile specialist told the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists here recently.

Specialist Dr. L. L. Larsen said the new fibre should have a "fundamental influence" on the textile industry. Now produced experimentally, the fibre combines dimensional stability with durability, and is both light and warm.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B.C.

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BRIER

CANADA'S STANDARD PIPE TOBACCO

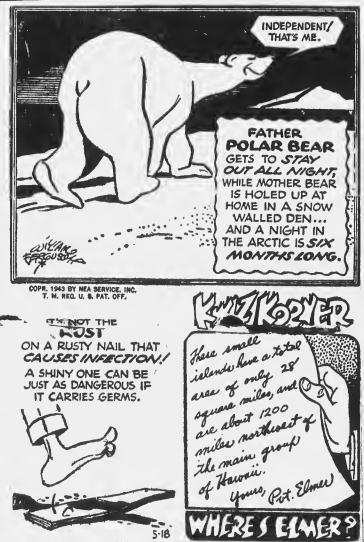
Tremendous Job

China Is Going To Turn Yellow River To Original Course

According to Collier's, China will soon begin work on the reversion of the Yellow River to its original course from which it was diverted in June, 1938, causing it to flood 500 square miles and stop the advance of a large part of the Japanese army. Before the tremendous job of getting the river back into the 800 miles of its former bed can be started, more than 150,000 persons who have settled in it will have to be moved.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Midway Islands.

WHICH IS OLDER?



—By Chuck Thurston

LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY



THE TILLERS



LUNCH IS SERVED IN A FLASH!—Is yours a home where the family troops in for the noonday meal with hungry looks in their eyes? If so, you're probably a ready listener for new suggestions concerning luncheon menus. Your mornings are probably filled to the limit with household tasks and there's just not time to fuss over the noon meal. That's why we've picked for this month, a casserole of hearty baked beans, served with spicy Minced meat muffins, and popped into the oven after the breakfast dishes are done. The muffins can be made in a jiffy—and there you have it—a hearty, wholesome meal with a minimum of effort!

Minced Meat Muffins

1 cup all bran
1/2 cup milk
1 cup prepared mince meat
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all bran, milk and mince meat; let soak about 5 minutes. Blend sugar and egg, add bran and beat well. Stir in the bran and mince meat mixture. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together; mix only long enough to combine. Dry ingredients and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

No doubt since announcement has been made that the ratepayers of Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District No. 40 will be asked to sanction an additional expenditure of \$90,000 to the \$185,000 already authorized many will have given the subject deep thought.

In order that ratepayers might have a clearer picture before them in order to base their decision or con on the subject we set forth these facts:

For the first time possibly in the history of the Crows' Nest Pass the ratepayers of the various units decided at one and the same time that a modern hospital was a necessity in this area and the large majority voted in favor of its construction.

A site suitable to the majority has been secured between the two largest towns in the Pass, Coleman and Blairmore, and the site is now the property of the hospital board.

The plans and specifications of the proposed hospital have been concluded by an architect so that construction will not be hindered once finance is available.

Water pipes have been purchased and a water main can be laid in early spring from the Blairmore Water Works to the site.

A contractor has been awarded the contract to construct the hospital at a price of \$202,955.

It will require an additional \$70,000 to equip the hospital at present day prices.

Should the ratepayers sanction the increased \$90,000 expenditure the hospital should be ready for occupancy within twelve to fifteen months from the moment the first work gang steps on the site.

The Board plans on spreading the debentures over a 25-year period rather than the original 20 years in order to keep the mill rate as low as possible.

A large industrial area such as The Pass requires a modern hospital to treat the many and miscellaneous injuries received in industry and which occur despite the safety precautions taken by the coal companies and unions.

Our competent doctors, equipped with modern equipment, will be better

able to attend to patients rather than having them sent to city hospitals where the equipment is available.

Patients, whose illness would cause them to be sent to city hospitals, will save uncounted dollars. They will not have hospital bills to pay. Their family members will not have train or bus fares to the city, nor will they have hotel and restaurant bills. These items run into many thousands of dollars when spread over a year period and comprise the entire Pass.

Maternity cases will have a ward of their own.

Failure to sanction the increase will see the project closed for an indefinite period with much money lost. The so-called hospitals prevailing in the Pass today would be the only means of hospitalization; the same number of "city cases" will have to be sent to the city, with its accompanying heavy load of expense to the unfortunate families.

This area is rich in coal deposits and its future is bright. The hospital facilities of the area should progress step by step with industry. We should ever look forward; never backwards.

CALGARY'S UNIVERSITY BRANCH

Readers of provincial news papers are following with interest Calgary's present attempt to secure a branch of the Alberta university in the southern city. This interest is two-fold, it is an important subject and it can ultimately affect them as provincial taxpayers.

The city appears united in its attempt to secure a branch of the university within its city limits and it now seeks the support of southern towns and cities to add increased pressure on the provincial government to locate a branch in the city.

A debate on this subject took place here in Coleman this week, Edmonton winning quite handily.

Here are some of the points brought forth by those in favor of maintaining the university in Edmonton:

"Alberta university at the present time is sadly lacking in funds

to construct necessary university buildings and properly equip them.

To place a branch in Calgary would be a duplication of services.

"It might be quite difficult to staff the southern branch with a staff equal to that of the university itself.

"Calgary's reputation in the past would lead one to believe that it would never be reconciled to having only a branch of the university located there but that it would ultimately seek a university complete in every detail which the ratepayers of the province would have to finance.

"Since it mattered little to Coleman students seeking a university education, as they would have to leave Coleman in any case and it would simply mean an additional train ride from Calgary to Edmonton, the university could well enough be left in the northern city where the university facilities were already located.

The "conflict" gives food for thought as Calgary no doubt puts up a strong argument in its own behalf. Something would be assured —Calgarians would have better representation in the university as city students would not be confronted with housing accommodation and high board bills as they would be able to reside at home,

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Playgoers' Club

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lot who loses out to "Mysterious Voice," Karl Johnson.

The play kept up a fine pace all through and was a credit to its directors Mary and Frank Duncanson.

The third play was a farce "The Pot Boiler" by Alice Gerstenberg. A great playwright-director, Pinikles Sud, Sid Short, shows a young friend, Ken Short, how a great man produced his masterpieces. Mr. Ivory, Horace Allen, his daughter Miss Ivory, Elenor Wilson, Mr. Ruler, the hero, Fred Guerard, Mr. Inkwell, the villain, Harry Holmes, and Mrs. Pencil the sultry foreign vamp, Hazel Cox, are the stock characters around which is built a hilarious satire on modern plays. The climax was a maze of revolvers, confusion and laughter. Arthur Graham was director.

Karl Johnson and his crew

were in charge of stage arrangements, while Mrs. H.

Buckina and George Roper

played delightful numbers during the intermissions.

The interesting point of the evening was the equal balance of young talented players with the old experienced artists who have so long delighted Coleman audiences to make an evening of grand entertainment which was enjoyed by all.



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Molinard Sets	\$3.00 to \$18.00
Dresser Sets	\$6.95 and \$10.50
Ladies Wallets	\$5.50 and \$6.95
Pipes . . . \$1.00 to \$9.00	
Sea Forth Sets from . . . \$1.50 to \$4.00	
Yardley's Shave Bowls	\$1.25
Yardley's Shave Lotion	.85c and \$1.45
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TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

A week ago Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Bayon and young daughter left their Third street home to go down town shopping. Before leaving Mrs. Bayon put a small fire on the furnace.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bayon's sister, Mrs. O. Smith, called at the home to find smoke escaping from the basement. She called the boy Laithwaite to help her and they opened the cedar door to be met with a heavy volume of smoke. Pails of water were thrown on the fire that was eating at the basement and it was finally put out. Smoke caused damage to the newly decorated walls in the home, as the Bayons only recently moved into their new home which they purchased late this summer from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Park. Christmas decorations and other miscellaneous items were destroyed in the basement.

BRASS BAND TO ORGANIZE
On Sunday afternoon a number of interested citizens met in the council chambers to discuss the formation of a Coleman brass band. Informal discussion took place and it was agreed to seek a number of bandsmen residing locally and to seek an executive, who, while they may not be bandsmen, would have sufficient interest in a Coleman band to work in its interests.

A second meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise.

THEATRE NOTES

Fun and Romance Blend Keenly in "Along Came Jones" (Cole's on Saturday)

Adventure, romance and laugh-

ter are blended in "Along Came Jones," International's new starring vehicle for Gary Cooper and Loretta Young.

Most of the thrill and the sparkling comedy of the plot revolve about Cooper's adroit characterization of Melody Jones, a rangy frontiersman who cherishes a burning desire to be accepted as important. He'd rather like to be a sheriff, but the fact that he's the poorest shot west of the Mississippi is something of a drawback.

To his astonishment, his ambition seems to be realized when he rides into a Texas border town and finds the entire populace seemingly terrified of him. It appears, however, that they've mistaken him for a notorious desperado, which deflates Melody considerably. However, when a very pretty girl comes on the scene and wants him to aid her in a mysterious scheme to help get the real desperado out of the country, he leaps at the opportunity.

Handicapped by his horrible clumsiness with a gun, Melody gets himself into one jam after another with the outlaw's pals, an express agent, the sheriff's posse and finally with the bandit himself.

"Crack-Up" at Palace Saturday
International thieves, committing murder to obtain Old Masters, are on a rampage in RKO Radio's suspenseful drama, "Crack-Up," starring Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor and Herbert Marshall. The startling mystery drama is thrills packed with hard-boiled realism.

O'Brien as an art expert at a New York museum incurs the wrath of the crooks when he plans to X-ray some priceless paintings, a sure method of detecting forgeries. As some of the pictures are

copies, the thieves must put a stop to O'Brien's activities. They hesitate killing him, but take him for a ride — on a train — and he is picked up suffering from insane delusions, his career at the museum terminated. O'Brien determines to get to the bottom of things, but

he has to work from undercover when he is sought for the murder of the museum curator.

Helping to clear up the tangled webs of mystery are Miss Trevor, as O'Brien's fiancee, and Marshall as a Scotland Yard investigator posing as an art expert.

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Further information on any of these products is obtainable by writing "Looking Ahead," C.I.L., P.O. Box 10, Montreal.

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THREE ROAD BRIDGES WILL COST \$400,000

Plans for the construction of three major highway bridges involving a cost of about \$400,000

have been outlined by the public works department, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

For some years the AMA has been stressing the need of adequate

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bridge construction in the province with proper approaches.

The province is to make an immediate start on building a five-span steel highway bridge over the Old Man river between Lethbridge and Macleod. This is expected to cost \$200,000 and is regarded as a vital need for highway traffic taking that route.

Construction of piers already has commenced on the \$150,000 highway bridge on the Calgary highway over the Red Deer river at Red Deer. It has been found impossible to complete the pier in time to permit stringing of steel this winter so this means that steel work will not be possible until low water conditions prevail next August. It is unlikely that the bridge can be opened to traffic before next fall.

Another project is the construction of a 100-foot steel bridge over the Blindman river on the Calgary highway between Red Deer and Ponoka. The road is being straightened in this sector.

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To All Residents Of Coleman

The Coleman Housewives Association are calling upon all residents of Coleman to call in at the Community Hall on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17, between the hours of 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 6 p.m. and for 1 hour each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to sign a Petition to the Federal Government on two important questions facing the people of Canada as a whole.

These questions are:

1st, The Lifting of all Ceiling Prices.
2nd, The proposed increase in Freight Rates.

We are proposing that our Federal Govt. replace the price ceiling already lifted and that no further lifting of Ceiling Prices takes place on any commodities.

That the Govt. does not allow any increase in Freight Rates as this means that the storekeepers are going to have to pay higher freight rates and in turn charge the consumer higher prices for their commodities. At the present time our dollar earned is today at a value of only 62½ cents which in turn means that the people of Canada are taking a reduction in their take home pay.

We are making this appeal to every citizen of Coleman—Housewives, Miners, Clerical Workers, School Teachers, Business Men and all others. Your duty to the future generations of Canada rests in your hands. Be certain to call at the Community Hall, Coleman, on the above mentioned dates and sign the Petition.

We wish to remind all women of Coleman that the next meeting of

the Coleman Housewives' Assoc. will be held Monday, January 13, 1947, in the Community Hall at 7 p.m.

Coleman Housewives' Association,
Mrs. E. McCartney (Pres.)
Mrs. J. Bozek (Secty.)
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In Memoriam

MAKIN—In Loving Memory of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Rachael Makin, who died Dec. 8, 1945.

While you dear sister, rest and sleep.
Your loving memory we'll always keep.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudworth, Annie, Fred and Joan

PHILLIPS—In Loving Memory of our dear husband and father, Alfred Phillips sr., who passed away on December 12, 1943.

Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by the Family.

PENNEY—In Loving Memory of James Penney who passed away December 9, 1944.

His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
Ever remembered by Amy, Steve and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattinson and Georgann visited Mrs. Pattinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell, as Macleod on Sunday.

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F RYMAN, O Celli, R Buydens and D McLellan.

J CHALMERS, P Oliva, J McDonald and W Fraser.
Spares: R Spillers, A Brown.

The draw for the turkey bonspiel has been made and weather permitting it is possible that play may take place this week end.

Here is the draw:

J Jenkins vs Dow.
Liedie vs Park.
Claes vs Dickeson.
Holstead vs Balloch.
Fleming vs Rinaldi.
Emmerson vs Bouton.
Gillespie vs Antle.
Krzewy vs Ryman.
Ford vs Richards.
Hoggan vs Roughhead.
Rypien vs D'Appolonia.
Lipowski vs Kerr.
Vincen vs Moore.

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LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES IN POST-WAR CANADA

The number of labor-management production committees now functioning in industry across Canada has passed the 450 mark, according to the industrial production co-operation board in the Dominion department of labor. This is an increase of 70 committees in the past 12 months. These committees cover management and workers in an area of employment in which over 2,000,000 workers are engaged.

Initiated during war years to increase wartime production through a closer partnership of management and workers, the committees operated so successfully that it was decided they could also fill a very useful place during the period of reconversion and afterwards by bringing management and labor closer together.

When it came to getting work done during the war, cost of production was not the important item; rather it was the speed and volume of production that mattered. With industry returned to a basis of competition from other countries and other industries, the volume of production in relation to cost becomes important once more. Experience has shown that the committees are an assistance to the various industries in facing peacetime competition through an improvement of employer-employee relations.

The labor-management production committees are independent of collective bargaining, and do not overlap the field of union-management negotiation, but fill an important role in day to day labor-management relations. The committees, according to labor department officials, have met with success sufficient to justify their development in the future as a feature of industry.

A labor-management committee

is composed of representatives of management and labor, and is designed as an aid to increase production, improve efficiency and generally to promote mutual confidence and trust between the partners in industry. The committees may be described as a joint enterprise in which there is a two-way channel of communication for the exchange of ideas and information on production problems. They are an agency which makes possible effective plant action on production, conservation, reorganization, welfare, safety, absenteeism and many other important problems, according to officials of the board.

Auction Sale Of Timber

Crownest-Bow River Forest Reserve

Timber Sale No. 428

The right to cut certain timber on the following lands will be offered at public auction at the office of the Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1947.

All those portions which are and which would be if the said Township were subdivided under the Alberta System of Land Survey the North half and Legal Subdivisions 5 and 6 of Section 7; the South half and those portions of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 which lie to the South of a line drawn from the North East corner of the said Legal Subdivision 9 to the South West corner of the said Legal Subdivision 12 of Section 13 in Township 7, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian; containing 1,251 square miles, more or less.

On these lands there is estimated to be approximately 12,000,000 feet board measure of green spruce and pine lumber. No green timber of a diameter of less than ten inches measured eighteen inches from the ground shall be cut.

The sale will be offered at the usual price per thousand cubic feet as prescribed by the Forest Reserves Regulations.

Bids will be accepted only from an individual, body corporate, or registered partnership, partners to submit proof of registration at time of bidding, and that the purchaser will be required by January 1st, 1951, to cut and remove all timber covered by the conditions of sale.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the officer conducting the sale the sum of \$3,600.00 in cash, bank draft or accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada or by certified non-negotiable Transfer Voucher payable to the Provincial Treasurer, before being allowed to bid.

Agents will be required to file letters of authorization from their principals before bidding.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the conclusion of the sale and that of the purchaser held as a deposit to guarantee compliance with the terms and conditions of sale.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, or the Director of Forestry, Edmonton, Alberta.

T. F. BLEGEN,

Director of Forestry.

Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, Alberta,

December 4th, 1946.

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World Food Supplies

A YEAR AGO THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION was very grave and authorities were apprehensive as to what might happen in parts of Europe and Asia before another crop was harvested. Disaster and famine, such as was expected by many people was averted but the distribution of food was a gigantic problem and much hope was centred on this year's harvest. In the main grain producing countries there was a bountiful crop this year, the volume of wheat production being greater this season than in any year since 1940. In spite of this, however, it appears that there is still anxiety over the world food supply and that the situation this year may be as critical as it was in 1945-46.

Reserves Have Been Used Up

The reason for this continued shortage of grain is attributed to the fact that all reserve supplies of wheat and other grains have been utilized to meet the desperate need of the people in the famine-stricken countries. As a result we are now living in a situation which one writer describes as "from field to mouth" in respect to grain supplies. Had there been poor crops this year, the world food situation would have undoubtedly been desperate. As it is, it is hoped that we may weather the coming year successfully. Those in close touch with this matter are of the opinion that if disaster can be averted during the next year, and if the next harvest is a good one, the situation will, for a time at least, have been successfully met.

Problem Is Of Wide Interest

As a major food-producing country and one of the largest contributors to the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Canada has a great interest in all problems connected with present and future developments in respect to food production and marketing. At this time, the whole question is under discussion in the councils of the United Nations, and these discussions should be followed closely by the people of this country. There are many world problems to take up the attention of the public today, but it should not be forgotten that the question of world food supply is a very vital one, and one which, in the opinion of many people, is closely connected with the preservation of world peace.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE BIBLE

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth;—the only rule for the Christian life;—the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

To say nothing of its holiness or authority, the Bible contains more specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence.—Landor.

I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book.—Coleridge.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Ward.

Nothing ever outgrows Scripture; the body widens and deepens with our years.—Spurgeon.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

An easy way to pick up broken glass to prevent scratched fingers and feet is to take a piece of fresh bread and wad it into a ball and use in a blotting fashion. —2702

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SPENDING ORGY PETERING OUT

Shops Report Falling Demand For Goods Other Than Essentials

SYDNEY, Australia.—A spending orgy that came in Australia with the end of the war is petering out and people have become sparing both of their pleasures and domestic purchases.

Returned service personnel have spent their deferred pay received on discharge either on their rehabilitation or on a holiday before resuming civilian work. Civilians are thought to have spent their war savings.

Sydney, night clubs report a big drop in attendance. Except for Friday and Saturday nights when they are still crowded, attendances are said to be only about half of what they have been, though food and service have improved.

So also report falling demand for goods other than essentials.

Hotel-keepers, whose bars do big business, say that their sales are steady but there is no wild spending.

Bookmakers in Sydney and Melbourne report that people are betting on horses in modest sums instead of big wagers that used to go around the ring. Melbourne bookmakers estimate their takings at a recent important race meeting were down 50 per cent, though attendance at the track was larger than in any year ago.

There has been a decline in savings deposits with banks. Deposits with trading banks dropped by about \$10,000,000 in June. Deposits with the government-controlled Commonwealth Bank after reaching record figures in July have fallen from a monthly average of \$20,000,000 to about \$700,000.

BOY USES ODD METHOD TO OBTAIN MONEY

CHICAGO.—Sixteen-year-old David Ruge, who said his ugly face caused him so much grief that he tried to extort funds to have it corrected, received a \$1,000 cheque from an Ohio industrialist and will soon have his plastic surgery operation.

Ruge recently won probation on a charge of attempted extortion after he had admitted to a boy he left to a former employer threatening to kill his two children unless the latter paid \$5,000. Ruge said his friends called him "monkey face."

Miss Jessie Binford, head of the Juvenile Protective Association, who has charge of a fund for the surgery, said the Ohio donor asked that his identity be kept secret. She declined to say how much money the fund received from sympathizers, but added the boy will soon have his operation.

SILK FOR BRITAIN

YOKOHAMA.—A shipment of 1,212 bales of raw silk, the first to be exported to Britain since the end of the war, will be loaded aboard the transport Empire Frazer.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess urea acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidney fails, and extraction does not remain, it may cause pain, discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. —137

Real Silk From China

Australia Is Buying All That Can Be Shipped

SYDNEY, Australia.—Chinese silk now being sold here is being flown to Hong Kong and Sydney in 42 hours. Manufactured in Chinese factories by Chinese labor, the silk is being shipped away from samples even before it passes the customs.

The factories are only now getting into full production, as many looms were destroyed by fire. Prices, now prohibitive, should start to fall as production rises.

Nylons stacked 10 feet high at a Sydney store will be sold shortly—they are parachutes, not stockings. Designed to hold them suitably for modern swimming and evening dresses. About 250 nylon 'tights' will be sold and as many fine woven silk ones.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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AGRICULTURE MEN BECOMING CONCERNED OVER CANADA'S DECLINING HOG PRODUCTION

OTTAWA.—The little pig that trotted merrily off to market in the peak year of 1944 is fast becoming just a shadow of his former self, much to the concern of the Canadian farmer.

This became apparent this week when the top men of Canadian agriculture held a three-day get-together here and let it be known they were worried about the welfare of the Canadian hog and they aim to put him back on his feet.

They are worried about his welfare that is, right up to the point where the hog goes into the slaughter house and then the concern becomes a dollar-and-a-cent matter of whether or not Canada can continue to hold her place in the foreign bacon market.

Put down in statistics, the worry over the hog situation arises from the fact that the estimated hog production in Canada this year will be 26 per cent lower than it was last year—from 5,861,500 hogs down to 4,324,000. The figures compare with the 1943-45 average which showed hog production then at 7,291,264 a year.

To the average Canadian, this means less bacon on the breakfast table, and though it doesn't affect his pocket book directly, a chance that Canada will lose the British bacon market.

That is also proved by the record. In 1943-45, for example, Canadians consumed 322,392,000 pounds of bacon and pork yearly. In 1945 alone they ate only 272,068,000 and by the end of this year the total will have dropped to 243,979,000 pounds.

A gain, in 1943-45 Canada shipped an average of 616,742,000 pounds of bacon and pork overseas each year while in 1945 they shipped 457,344,000 pounds and this year the amount will be 265,500,000.

To remedy the situation, the agriculture men, attending the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended that Canadian hog production be boosted in 1947 to 517,000 head which should provide 269,304,000 pounds for domestic consumption and 365,000,000 pounds for export.

The reason for the decline in hog production goes back to the decrease in the output of feed grains, with which the hogs are fed. The lower feed supplies, incidentally, are the cause of the shortages in supplies of dairy products such as butter and cheese.

To increase the production of feed grain, the conference decided to ask the government to make a payment of \$5 to western Canada farmers for every acre they sow to barley, wheat or rye, and land prepared for sowing. If this is done, many prairie farmers are expected to turn from the growing of wheat to barley, with a resultant increase in feed supplies.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE HAS RECOMMENDED CUT IN CANADIAN WHEAT ACREAGE

OTTAWA.—The Dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended that Canadian farmers seed only 24,000,000 acres to wheat in 1947 for a 1,900,000-acre reduction from the 25,900,000 acres sown this year.

Announcing 1947 farm production targets at the end of a three-day meeting, the conference also recommended that oats acreage be boosted to 14,310,200 acres from the 13,162,700 seed this year and that barley acreage be increased almost 20 per cent to 8,000,000 from this year's total of 6,730,500 acres.

The conference agreed that the barley acreage should be increased through some "incentive" yet to be determined. There had been suggestions during the conference discussions that a bonus for farmers for every acre needed to barley.

The decision to increase the output of feed grains—oats and barley—reflected the emphasis placed during the conference discussions on the need of providing more feed if farmers were to maintain output of meat and dairy products.

The recommended rye acreage for 1947 was 487,100, six per cent below the 518,000 acres sown in 1946.

The conference recommended that the prairie provinces put 18,811,100 acres in summerfallow—land left idle for two years—in a new measure compared with the 18,900,000 acres summerfallow this year.

The target for mixed grains, grown principally in Quebec and Ontario, was placed at 1,453,400, a four-per cent gain over this year's total of 1,399,300 acres.

R.A.F. CHAPEL BURNED
BIGGINHILL, Kent, England.—The R.A.F. chapel built here in 1943 as a memorial to 200 dead and missing pilots in the Battle of Britain has been destroyed by fire.

LEAD SHIPS LEAVE

U.S. Navy's Expedition Is On Its Way To South Pole

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MT. OLYMPUS.—The lead ships of the United States navy's expedition to Antarctica, the icebreaker Hampton Roads, D-2 and headed for the South Pole.

A cold wave which hit Norfolk chilled some of the sailors' enthusiasm for the four-months trip of exploration and scientific-military testing, but generally the departure moved smoothly.

The flagship Mt. Olympus, the icebreaker Northwind, the seaplane tender Pine Island and the destroyer Brownson left the Virginia port with supplies sufficient to last eight months if necessary.

The expedition, under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd of previous polar expedition fame, make up the amphibious expedition.

STRIKE IN EIRE

Means No Sugar If Factory Employees Will Not Resume Work

DUBLIN.—Harassed housewives will go without sugar for Christmas and confectionery, jam-making and allied industries will be at a standstill soon unless employees of Eire's four sugar-beet factories return to work.

In defiance of their unions, employees have been on strike several weeks seeking improved pay and working conditions. Provisional agreement was reached with the Irish Sugar Company to withdraw its demand.

Defiance now prevails. The company backed by the government, will negotiate only with the unions. The workers, despite union orders to return, say they won't go back until they get what they regard as a satisfactory offer.

GOING TO OXFORD

Young Alberta Veteran Named Saskatchewan's Rhodes Scholar
For 1946

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan's James McDonald, St. Albert, Alta. Announcement of the award was made by the selection committee in Saskatoon.

Mr. McDonald, a 27-year-old veteran of the Second Great War, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

He is a student at the University of Alberta, majoring in history and distinction in arts and sciences.

At present he is taking honors in economics. At Oxford he will study advanced economics.



FOUR LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK—Wrecking crane lifts locomotive truck which lay across the body of Engineer J. O. Logan after the Saskatchewan train collision which took the lives of four men.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK HITS NEW RECORD

Value In Excess Of \$3,500,000 Was Handled

CALGARY.—Livestock valued in excess of \$3,500,000 was handled through the Alberta stockyards during November to set an all-time record for livestock holdings for any month, officials of the Alberta Stockyards company said.

The exact value of the stock handled amounted to \$3,551,437. Not included in this total were the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of live stock handled directly by the local packing plants.

ISTANBUL REPORT

Prime Minister Stalin Seriously Ill According To Newspapers

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—Two Istanbul newspapers published assertions that Prime Minister Stalin of Russia is seriously ill.

The political correspondent of Tanin, crediting his information to "authoritative reports," said Premier Stalin's illness is so serious that "all high ranking officials and his closest friends now are near him." The account said Premier Stalin did not recover from an illness last spring and that his condition is "getting more and more serious."

SHOWING DECREASE

Board Of Grain Commissioners Reports Drop In Wheat Stocks

WINNIPEG.—Visible stocks of wheat in store in Canada the week ending Nov. 29 were 158,600,000 bushels, a report of grain commissioners indicated. This was a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from the week before. The commissioners said the terms would have to be released by the finance department.

The finance official said he understood the government's attitude on the matter was that it had reached an agreement with a group of taxpayers. If those taxpayers wanted to make their affairs public it was up to them.

Wheat pool officials in western Canada announced recently that the settlement had been reached but said

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PALACE THEATRE
HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Coming Week

Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13
Randolph SCOTT, Ann RICHARDS and 'Gabby' HAYES

"Badman's Territory"

Saga of land beyond the law!

Saturday and Monday, December 14 and 16

Pat O'BRIEN, Claire TREVOR, and
Herbert MARSHALL in —

"Crack-Up"

Murder Makes Strange Partners!

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18

Joan LESIE, Robert HUTTON in —

"Janie Gets Married"

It's a brand new hit about JANIE'S brand new love!

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday and Monday, December 14 and 16
The story of a girl-and-gum-shy stranger —

"Along Came Jones"

starring Gary COOPER and Loretta YOUNG

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday and Monday, December 14 and 16
DOUBLE PROGRAM

"TOKYO ROSE"

Men lonely for love — listened to her!

— AND —

William GARGAN and Nancy KELLY in —

"Follow That Woman"

MATINEES:

COLEMAN THURSDAY, December 19 at 4:15 p.m.

"ALONG CAME JONES"

BLAIRMORE — TUESDAY, December 17 at 4:15 p.m.

"ALONG CAME JONES"

THE JOURNAL, COLEMAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Hirst visited at Calgary at the week end.

Mrs. Steve Penney was a Calgary visitor at the week end.

O. Celli was a Lethbridge business visitor at the week end.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yagos on Friday, December 6, a son.

Mr. D. Bilawas of Sudbury is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Holyk, and Mr. Holyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blazenko and family of Calgary were guests of the former's mother at the week end.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received from Mr. W.J. Burns, of Calgary.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received during the week from Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Shayler, of Victoria. They remarked that at the present time there is no snow in Victoria and the lawns all are green.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Fisher, nee Margaret Blyth, at Kimberley, BC, on Saturday, Dec. 7, a daughter,

Mr. Ed. Lessard, of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, Chicago, paid The Journal an official visit on Friday morning.

Mr. Hamilton of Lacombe left Wednesday for Calgary after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Fraser, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss Boulton and baby of Waterton National Park were the week-end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sudworth and family have arrived in town from New Westminster and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudworth.

The CGIT are holding their annual Xmas candle light service in St. Paul's United church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Friends and adherents are cordially invited to attend the service.

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

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WEDDINGS

POZZI-HOYLE

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at Bellevue, of Eileen Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyle, of Coleman, to Mr. Veno Pozzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pozzi, of Hillcrest. The ceremony was performed by Father Anderson.

The bride's gown was of white, triple sheer, over heavy satin, and had a matador face yoke. Her veil of embroidered net was held in place by a coronet of lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her pearl necklace was the gift of the groom. After the ceremony she was presented with a floral horse-shoe.

Miss Erilde Pozzi, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a peach colored gown with full net skirt and satin bodice, and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers.

Mr. Danny Squarek, of Hillcrest, attended the groom.

A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, when the guests were received by Mrs. D. Hoyle assisted by the

groom's mother. About one hundred guests attended.

A three tiered wedding cake centred the table, which was decorated with holly and assorted flowers.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Gilbert Hoyle of Coleman, Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes of Bellevue, Mrs. Len Hoyle of Calgary and Mrs. Claude Parsons of Lethbridge.

For travelling the bride wore a lime green dressmaker suit with black accessories and black top coat.

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Quality Foods

Cranberries

Fresh stock just in. Buy now, 1-lb. cello pkg .49

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20-oz tins, 2 for .35

GRAPEFRUIT & ORANGE, Blended, 20-oz tin .22

GRAPE JUICE, quart bottle .65

GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle .33

POTATOES

Really good, fancy, per tin .18

PEAS, Netted Gem, 100-lb sack .25

B.C. Netted Gem, 100-lb sack .40

KETCHUP, Heinz, per bottle .27

SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 16-oz jar .35

DYSON'S SPECIAL, 1 jar Dills 1 jar Relish for .79

LEA and PERRIN'S SAUCE, The one and only, per bot .53

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Tomato, Vegetable, Beef, Scotch Broth, Oxtail, Celery, 2 tins .29

RITZ BISCUITS, Christie's, 2 pkgs .33

PEARS, Aylmer, fancy, Bartletts, per tin .24

APRICOTS, Aylmer, choice, per tin .28

PEACHES, Castle Crest, choice, halves, per tin .27

RASPBERRIES, Bestovall, 20-oz tin .37

CHERRIES, King Beach, sweet, black, tin .33

TANGERINE ORANGES

We will have a good supply for Christmas

CIGARETTES

All the popular brands in 50's, per box .80

CANDY

Yes, we will have candy for this week end.

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Canned Vegetables -- Serve The Best

PEAS, Salad Queen, No. 3, fancy, per tin .18

BEANS, green, cut, No. 2, fancy, per tin .19

BEANS, Green Lake, No. 5, choice, per tin .15

CARROTS, diced, Broder's, choice, per tin .16

PEAS AND CARROTS mixed, Broder's best, tin .19

KETCHUP, Heinz, per tin .20

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's fancy, 20-oz tin .15

TOMATO JUICE, Heinz fancy, 20-oz tin .16

BEETS, diced, Broder's, choice, per tin .16

CORN, cream style, Aylmer, fancy, per tin .20

CORN, cream style, Green Lake, choice, per tin .16

TOMATO JUICE, Heinz fancy, gal. tin .69

OLIVES, Libby's ripe, medium size, per tin .39

NUTS - All Fresh Stock - NUTS

WALNUTS, Diamond, 1-lb cello pkg .59

SHelled ALMONDS, 1/2-lb cello pkg .58

SHelled WALNUTS, light halves, 1/2-lb cello pkg .78

SHelled BRAZILS, whole, 1/2-lb cello pkg .60

FILBERTS, 1/2-lb cello pkg .27

SHelled MIXED NUTS, 1/2-lb box .50

PECANS, 1/2-lb cello pkg .30

SHelled MIXED NUTS, 1-lb box .1.00

SHelled CASHEW NUTS, 4-oz pkg .25

MIXED SHelled NUTS, 4-oz tins .35

EAMON'S TEMPERANCE WINES

Sherry, Port, Cherry Brandy and Ginger, Quart Bottles, each .50c

APPLES-- Have a Case on Hand -- APPLES

MacIntosh Reds, Cee Grade, wrapped, per case \$3.00

MacIntosh Reds, Fancy Grade, wrapped, per case \$3.39

Delicious, Cee Grade, wrapped, per case \$3.00

Delicious, Fancy Grade, wrapped, per case \$3.50

TEA

Salada Tea Bags box of 125, for 1.25

Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea, 1-lb pkg .90

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb pkg .73

Salada Tea Brown Label, per lb .80

COFFEE

Chase and Sanborn's, always 49

fresh, per lb .49

Drinks

Canada Dry, 7-up, Ginger Ale, Pepsi-Cola, Blairmore Pop.

Supply very limited

Fruit Cakes 4X

Dark fruit cakes, only a few left, average 2-lbs .1.20

Plum Puddings

Leave your order now and we will do our best to fill it.

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